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60 JOCKS GET SET DOWN AT N. O.

Some Lose Their Licenses for Short Periods, Others for Long Time.

NEW ORLEANS, La., February 22.—Since the opening of the season at New Orleans about sixty jockeys have been disciplined by the starter and stewards. Last season on the Eastern tracks many of the riders made the starter's work hard by not paying attention to his orders, permitting their horses to twist and turn, and in many ways interfere with other horses. When they were reprimanded some of them paid very little heed to the officials, and then fine and suspension followed. Many good riders were disciplined in 1907, and their employers missed them, and more will be missed the coming season if the jockeys get a notion into their heads that they can override the starter.

Most of the violations by the riders have been for disobedience at the post, and day after day one or more riders have been fined and suspended; some for two days, while others have been set down for a week. Nicol has been on the ground a good part of the season for trying to beat the barrier, and because of his idleness he has taken on weight and finds it hard to get mounts when he is allowed to ride. Many other riders have come under the ban for rough and foul riding.

Some riders have been set down for a long period. Mountain has had his

application for a license refused, while McClure, the steeplechase rider, was suspended indefinitely. Delaby and Aubuchon were set down for poor riding. E. Lynch and J. McIntyre are down at Oakland, and other riders have been disciplined at Santa Anita Park. J. Lee only recently was set down at the Fair Grounds for five days for disobedience at the post.

Temporary licenses will not be issued to jockeys and trainers even at the early race meetings of the coming Eastern season, according to the recent decision of the Jockey Club. It has been ordered that all licenses shall be applied for in the regular manner, and the applications considered fully by the license committee of the Jockey Club before permission to ride or train horses on the Jockey Club tracks shall be granted.

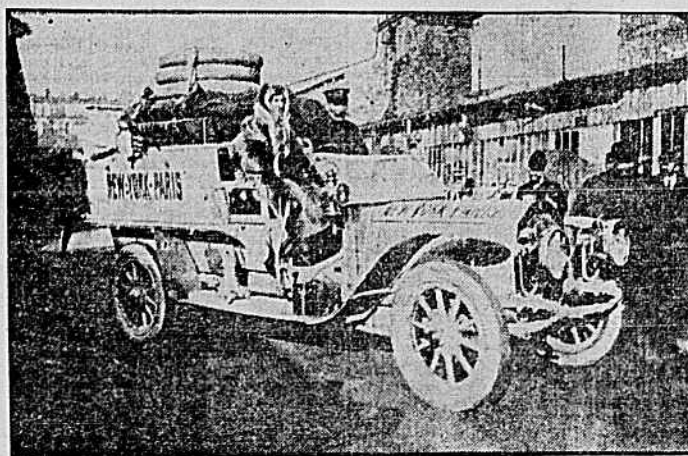
SPIDERS HAVING SPLENDID YEAR

With Two Victories to Its Credit, Track Team Aspiring to a Third.

In every branch of athletics this year seems likely to prove one of the greatest in the history of Richmond College. The Spiders' football team was undoubtedly one of the strongest the college has ever put out. The baseball team promises to be as good, or even better. And so far the track team can stand on an equal footing with the best in the South.

On January 25th the Richmond College team took part in the George Washington

New York to Paris Motor Car Race



THE FRENCH CAR.

ton indoor games. The Spiders were matched against the University of Maryland and Maryland A. and M. in a relay race. The victory was a decided one for the Red and Blue. After the first lap there was scarcely any doubt as to the issue, and Richmond finished well in the lead with tolerable ease. The next scalp proved to be that of the Georgetown varsity. Again it was a relay match under the auspices of the Federal indoor games, held February 15th. It would have been difficult to pick the winner at any time during the race. But by a wonderful burst of speed Captain Louthan won, finishing some fifteen yards ahead of his opponents.

The boys are now training for the Georgetown indoor games, to be held in Washington on March 7th, and they are hopefully looking forward to another victory.

SHAW RACQUET CHAMPION

Boston Player Defeats Perry Houghton, Three Out of Five.

BOSTON, Mass., February 22.—Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., of the Boston Tennis and Racquet Club, won the annual racquet championship by defeating Perry D. Houghton of the same club, three games out of five in the final round. The scores were 9-15, 15-7, 15-5, 11-15, 15-5.

This is the third time Shaw has won the national championship, his other victories being in 1899 and 1902.

OF Interest to Horsemen.

William Bradley, owner of Major Delmar, 1:59½, Sweet Marie, 2:05, and George G. 2:08½, has a decided corner on fast record trotters.

Petrina, 2:10½, is touted as a sure 2:05 trotter. This season she has won a record of 15. He is now thirteen years old and got his present record in 1902.

Byron Kay, 2:08½, was raced by Ed. Giers last year, will have as a pilot this year in the reinsman, Lester Murphy.

It is reported that Forest King (Ch. 2:18½), the colt that was timed in 2:10½ in his first race on a mile track, will lay over until 1909.

Trainer "Doc" Smith, of Los Angeles, Cal., the man who first brought Sweet Marie, 2:02, across the Rockies, is expected to attempt to stop a pair of horses that were running away with an ambulance. Three surgeons attended him, and at one time his life was despaired of, but he is now believed to be doing well.

Walter Camp's All-Americans is wintering a bunch of fast ones at Marietta, Ga. made up of Hal R. 2:07½, that was timed in 2:05½ last season, Grand Elder, 2:08½; Creighton E. 2:12½, Peter Baltz, 2:12; John Elder, 2:12½; and some green ones by Sidney Dillon, Barnum Bell, 2:09, and Box Elder, 2:10, changed hands recently, and is now owned by parties in Philadelphia, but will remain in the stable of Dick McMahon, it is said.

PENN LOSES DWYER.

Famous Centre Rush Decides Not to Return

PHILADELPHIA, February 22.—Pennsylvania will sorely feel the absence of "Pat" Dwyer, centre of this year's football team, who has decided not to return to college this fall. The star snapper-back has decided to accept the offer to coach the Alabama Polytechnic College. This will leave a hole in the line that he demonstrated his championship caliber by not only holding his own against Schultz, the giant centre of the team, but also by forcing the fighting in many stages of the game. Alabama is not alone in looking for the services of this clever little centre, and should they only give him support there is little doubt that he will not turn out a successful team.

MICHIGAN VS. W. AND J.

Game Likely to Be Played in Ann Arbor, Negotiations With Lafayette Off.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 22.—Manager H. T. Murphy, of the Washington and Jefferson football team, announced last night that Michigan University had offered Washington and Jefferson a game at Ann Arbor on November 7th. Washington and Jefferson was selected from a large number of Western Pennsylvania and Ohio colleges who were scrambling for the game, although

SPIDERS HAVE A LONG SCHEDULE

May Play Virginia, and Trip to North Carolina Pending.

Manager Gwathmey, of the Richmond College baseball team, has about wound up his schedule for 1908. A game with Virginia is still possible, though it has been impossible to close with them up to this time. The trip in May to North Carolina is still pending, though it will be necessary to arrange a game on May 14th with Guilford College, or with the Agricultural and Mechanical College. The Petersburg games will be played at the grounds of the Riverside Country Club. An attempt was made to arrange three championship games, instead of only one, with all the colleges in the Eastern division, but this could not be done, only in the case of Randolph-Macon.

Three championship games will be played with Randolph-Macon, and it should be a very interesting series.

Following is the schedule for 1908:

March 25th—Richmond (league), at Richmond.

April 5th—Randolph-Macon, at Petersburg (championship).

April 6th—Open, in Richmond.

April 10th—Washington and Lee, at Lexington.

April 11th—Virginia Military Institute, at Lexington.

April 13th—Lynchburg (league), at Lynchburg.

April 14th—Lynchburg (league) at Lynchburg.

April 17th—Columbia University, at Petersburg.

April 18th—A. and M. of North Carolina, at Petersburg.

April 20th—Maryland Agricultural College, at Petersburg.

April 21st—Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Petersburg.

April 25th—Randolph-Macon, at Ashland (championship).

April 26th—Fredericksburg College, at Richmond.

May 2d—William and Mary, at Williamsburg (championship).

May 4th—Hamden-Sidney, at Richmond (championship).

May 8th—Fredericksburg College, at Fredericksburg.

May 9th—Catholic University, at Washington.

May 11th—Randolph-Macon, at Richmond (championship).

May 13th—Trinity, at Greensboro.

May 14th—Open, at Greensboro.

May 15th—Trinity, at Durham.

May 16th—Catholic University, at Petersburg.

WANTS TO BE EMPIRE.

H. Mescoe, Who Has Had Much Experience, Appoint Indicator Handler.

H. Mescoe, who has had a great deal of experience in handling the indicator, is an applicant for one of the three umpiring positions in the Virginia State League. So far only one, Harry Mace, has been secured, and the other two positions are open. Mr. Mescoe has done a good deal of umpiring in minor leagues, and is well fitted for the position. It is stated that in the event that Mr. Mescoe is not secured, his service will be an offer from the Old Dominion League.

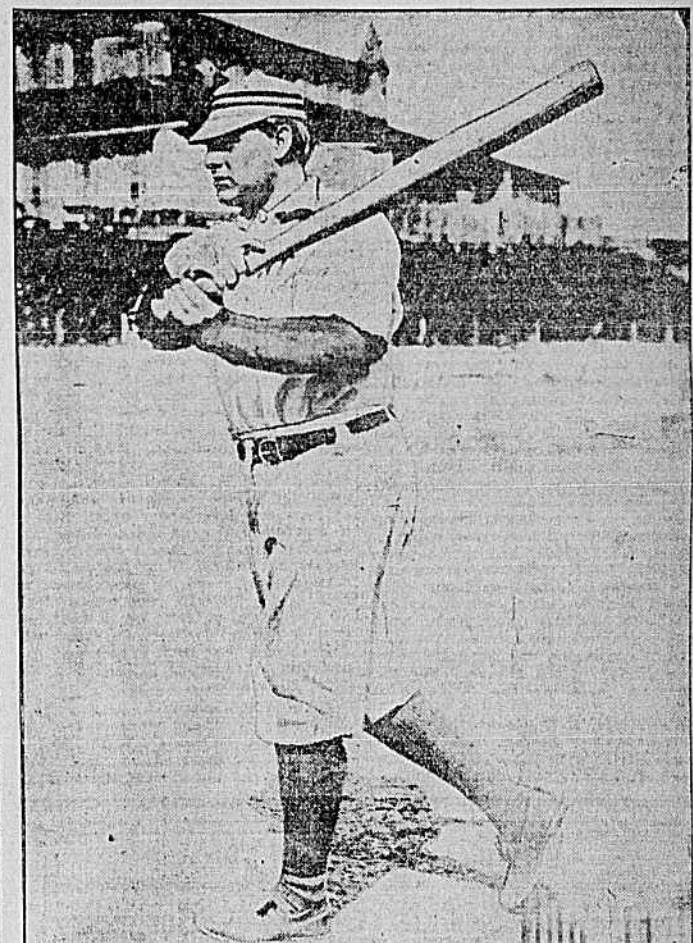
The Dinner Stake at Washington.

The subscribers for the dinner stake to be run at Washington, D. C., during the spring meeting of the Washington Jockey Club, are as follows: Hon. Perry Belmont, Columbia Stable, Capital, Chelam Davis, U. S. N. Mr. W. C. Denny, Mr. Bozler Dulaney, Mr. W. C. Eulis, Mr. Ivan Fox, Mr. W. H. H. Mr. George Howard, Dr. James Kerr, Mr. E. A. Mitchell, Mr. Robert Neville, Mr. J. G. Oxnard, Mr. J. P. Story, Jr., Mr. H. H. Westcott.

A FEW HORSE DON'TS

1. Don't use cold bits in cold weather. Your horse's tongue is tender, and his mouth is formed of delicate glands and tissues.
2. Don't clip your horse when the mercury is at the freezing point.
3. Don't fail to blanket your horse when he stands in the cold.
4. Don't forget that nasal catarrh, diphtheria, bronchitis, and other like often result from exposure and the chill which follows suddenly checked perspiration.
5. Don't fail to keep your horse's shoes sharp when the streets are slippery.
6. Don't put your horse's feet in unskilled hands. Good feet are spoiled by bad shoeing.
7. Don't keep your horse in an over-heated stable, even stand him for hours in a freezing atmosphere, and wonder why he becomes paralyzed.
8. Don't fail to water your horse the first thing in the morning, but not with ice water.
9. Don't load your horse too heavily when the streets and roads are blocked with snow.
10. Don't force him to back a heavy load over a heavy snowbank. A shovel, with a little energy, will make it easier for your horse to overcome his conscience.
11. Don't try to convince your horse that

ONE OF CONNIE MACK'S PETS



SID SMITH.

The foxy manager of the Athletics expects great things of Smith during the coming season, and it is his belief that he will be able to handle the speediest pitcher on the Athletics' staff. Smith was secured from the Atlanta Club, the champions of the Southern Association. Out of the 132 games played by Atlanta last year Smith caught in seventy-four of them. He had 342 putouts, 106 assists and ten errors, his percentage being .977. As he went to bat in 108 games, the Atlanta Club evidently considered Smith a valuable emergency hitter. His record was 402 times at bat, thirty-nine runs and 115 hits, giving him a percentage of .207. Smith ranked seventh in the league in batting.

he is on skates when his feet strike the slippery asphalt. Go slow, my son.

There is a heap of humanity in wagon grease.

12. Don't fail to oil your wagon axles.

13. Don't fail to properly shelter young stock from the cold, and exercise them when the weather is good.

14. Don't fail to have your horse's teeth examined. Of what use is food if your horse can't eat it?

15. Don't dock your horse's tail. He needs it in winter as well as summer, and it was put there by a master hand.

16. Don't overcheck your horse. Nature's curves are always graceful.

17. Don't forget that there is more profit

Late Sports

Late Sports will be found on Page 5 of news Section.



The Kaiser Wilhelm says
"God Save the Fatherland."
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